

Milwaukee County

Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, 4th District Supervisor Chris Larson, 14th District

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LISTENING SESSION ON 2011 COUNTY BUDGET

Residents invited to ask questions, share concerns

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisors Marina Dimitrijevic and Chris Larson are hosting a Listening Session on November 3 to discuss the 2011 Milwaukee County Budget.

"The County Board is currently working on an extremely difficult budget for 2011, and I need to hear from the residents of the 4th District. The County Executive has proposed mass transit cuts, eliminating the proposed indoor aquatic center at Pulaski Park, and a controversial wage and benefit dream plan that creates a \$25 million budget hole. This irresponsible way of budgeting endangers all County programs and services by not having a truthful budget discussion. This is likely the worst budget in Milwaukee County's history," Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. "There are no easy solutions. I need to hear from my neighbors to make effective decisions as we move through this budget process. Supervisors Larson and I believe in meeting directly with our constituents to have an honest, community conversation about Milwaukee County's fiscal situation and the 2011 budget."

"I look forward to hearing from constituents on what their thoughts are on the 2011 County Budget," Supervisor Larson added. "With multi-million dollar deficits built in to this budget by the County Executive, there are tough decisions ahead concerning our parks, transit, public safety, courts, the airport, and every aspect of County government. It's important to hear from everyone before I vote."

Who: Supervisors Marina Dimitrijevic and Chris Larson

What: Listening Session on 2011 County Budget

When: Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: South Shore Park Pavilion, 2900 S. Shore Drive, Milwaukee, WI